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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2000, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend Claims 1 and 3 as follows: